

City Survey – Food Trucks – 04/08/2020

Golden Valley

- Needs a mobile food vendor license from Hennepin County
- Apply for a City mobile food vending permit
- Have set back requirements
- Permitted temporary use
 - Permits are good for 1 day in residential zones (max 2 permits a year), 3 days in public parks, and 120 days everywhere else.
 - Planning department handles all permits except for ones in the parks.

Inver Grove Heights

- Nothing except under Large Assemblies (permit)
 - “I. Plans for any food or other concessions which will be provided or offered for sale, together with the name, address and licensing information of all concessionaires, catering services, food trucks, including licensed liquor establishments.”

Eagan

- No results in city code for food trucks
- They might classify food trucks as “outdoor food sales”
 - “Outdoor Food Sales include sale or service to the general public of prepared food or beverage from a temporary structure or stand or a mobile food unit as defined by MN State Law.”

Richfield

- Temporary food license (only mention of food truck is a check box on the first page)

Bloomington

- No exact mention of food truck license or anything (just temporary food license application)
- Says that mobile food units are a food establishment and require a normal business license:
 - “FOOD ESTABLISHMENT. Defined in Minnesota Rules Chapter 4626. FOOD ESTABLISHMENTS include, but are not limited to, restaurants, cafeterias, bars, brew pubs, clubs, cafés, coffee shops, grocery stores, delicatessens, convenience stores, lodges, resorts, retail bakeries, retail meat markets, produce stands, group childcare centers, group adult care centers, institutions, public and private schools, satellite or catered serving locations, catering food vehicles, carts, packaged retail food sales, micro markets, vending machines, mobile food units, special event food stands or other short-term food operations, and similar businesses established for the service or retail distribution of food and beverages where consumption is on or off the premises and regardless of whether there is a charge for the food or beverages.”

Oakdale

- There is a mobile food vendor license through licensing division
 - Offer annual licenses
 - Specific code section addressing food trucks

Maplewood

- Have annual license application

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- License holders have to notify the city when they operate in the city (where and when)
 - If truck is operated at a single location for more than 21 days, city approval is required
 - If it operates at a single location for greater than 4 months, a CUP is required
 - License expires on Feb 28th

Roseville

- Not regulated by the city
- City permission is required for special events (special event permit).
 - Parks approval is required to use food truck at park.